

**Minutes of the Tyisha Residents and Tenants Association
Meeting held at St Barnabas Hall
Wednesday 26th March 2008 at 6:45pm**

Attendees

Rhiannon Griffiths	Vice Chair
Margaret Abraham	Vice Chair
Colette Harris	Secretary
Peter Griffiths	Treasurer
Linda Kemp	Chair
Kevin Skivington	Resident
Liz Maliphant	Resident
Ann Thompson	Resident
Esther Robson	Resident
P Zaidia	Resident
M Freeman	Resident
J Freeman	Resident
V B Marsh	Resident
C Whitley	Resident
Eurona Morgan	Resident
M H Jones	Resident
S Richards	Resident
J K Thomas	Resident
H Morris	Resident
Diane Melville	Resident
May Howells	Resident
Lilian Evans	Resident
Ivy Thomas	Resident
Peggy Edwards	Resident
Susie John	Resident
M Davies	Resident
M Kubit	Resident
N Hollis	Resident
P Sampson	Resident
B Davies	Resident
Eira Davies	Resident
B Palmer	Resident
O Preece	Resident
J Thomas	Resident
John Roberts	Town Councillor
Martin Morris	County Councillor
Mal Heath	Community Safety, Carms County Council
Eryl Daniels	Communities First

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from Nia Griffith MP, Helen Mary Jones AM, Cllr Keri Thomas, John Collard, and Karen Chetcuti.

2. Welcome and Introduction

Rhiannon Griffiths chaired the meeting and welcomed everyone.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true and accurate record.

4. Matters Arising

Bus services to Trostre

A letter has been sent to First bus company asking for a direct bus service between Tyisha and Trostre. No reply has been received at present.

Margaret Abraham reported that bags for dog mess are available from Ty Elwyn.

5. Eryl Daniels – Sports, Health and Wellbeing Officer (Communities First)

Eryl gave a presentation about her role, which includes promoting sport and exercise to those who are currently inactive. She told us about activities she is making available in the area. These include:

- Keep Fit and Healthy Eating
- Women-only exercise
- Walking for health
- Football skills
- 'Dance your way to fitness'
- Cycling
- Golf for youths and their parents/grandparents
- 'Pushy Prams' for mothers
- A future cricket project

These take place at various centres in Glanymor and Tyisha. We were given a leaflet with details.

Eryl is willing to hear suggestions for other activities, and would be willing to put on taster sessions in the Tyisha area. Contact: **01554 777850**

6. Events Feedback

Everyone enjoyed the recent trip to St Fagan's. Photos were on display at the meeting.

Residents were asked for ideas for future events and activities. These can be passed on to any member of the executive committee.

7. Any Other Business

Buses

Residents asked about the local Bws Bach service. The smaller buses have been relocated to Carmarthen, and the larger buses in Llanelli cannot access all routes previously served. **Action: The secretary will contact the relevant bus company to find out why this is.**

A resident said they had heard about a 'dial-a-lift' scheme, and wondered if it is a bus. Cllr Morris suggested it could be a car share scheme. **Action: the committee will find out.**

Residents' Meetings

Rhiannon asked the residents whether they wanted monthly meetings or to stick to once every two months. The residents voted for monthly meetings.

Home Bargains Licence Application

Residents complained about Home Bargains applying for a licence to sell alcohol. They felt there are already too many shops and pubs selling alcohol in the Station Rd area, and were concerned that another one, especially such a big store, will exacerbate current anti-social problems.

Cllr Morris told us that the council now controls licensing, and any objection would need to be sent very soon. Mal Heath said he would speak to a contact and let the committee know how and on what grounds we could object. **Action: Mal Heath to feed back to committee, and an objection will be sent if feasible within the time limits.**

Traffic Issues

Problem areas discussed were:

- **Marsh St** - there had been a car accident here 2-3 weeks ago. Cllr Morris said that in the next financial year there will be money available for traffic calming here, but it would be road narrowing, not speed humps. Also that at some point there will be a 20mph limit.
- **Bigyn Park Terrace** – cars speeding, no pavement, tight corner, very near to a school. Cllr Morris said a traffic engineer had recommended the road surface be improved to give better braking.
- **Prendergast Street** – speeding, accident, joyriders.

It was mentioned that Tyisha seems to be a low priority for traffic calming. Cllr Morris responded that there are 100 priority areas in Carmarthenshire, and the criteria are: amount of cars, number of pedestrians, and amount of accidents. At present Copperworks and Lakefield are priorities.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The meeting closed at 7:25pm

The next meeting will be **Wednesday April 23rd at 6:45pm, in St Barnabas Hall.**

The social evening began immediately after the meeting.